experience in the functioning of democratic institutions. However, we have not been able to use this success at higher legislative bodies, like Parliament or the State Legislatures.

Sir, therefore, I request all the political parties to abide by their commitment to give reservation to women in Parliament and in the State Legislatures. Democracy is not complete, and I repeat again, Sir, democracy is not complete if women are not given their rightful position. Today, we miss a great supporter of women's right in Geeta Mukherjee, who dedicated her life for this cause. The Women's Reservation Bill is pending before Parliament. I again earnestly request the political parties to pass it, despite their concern. Thank you very much.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

National Security Guard Act

MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table. Shri Advani. *(Interruptions)*...

श्री नरेश यादव : महोदय, आज अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस है और एक महिला को जान-बूझकर बिहार में मुख्य मंत्री बनने से रोका गया है ...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table, under Sub-section (3) of Section 139 of the National Security Guard Act, 1986 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs G.S.R. 9 dated 8.1.2000 publishing the National Security Guard Senior Personal Assistant (Group "B" Post) Recruitment Rules, 1999. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1397/2000]

श्री सुरेश पचौरी (मध्य प्रदेश) : एक महिला को बिहार में मुख्य मंत्री बनने से रोका गया है ।...**(व्यवधान)**...एक महिला को बिहार में मुख्य मंत्री बनने से बिहार के गवर्नर ने रोका है । ...**(व्यवधान)**...